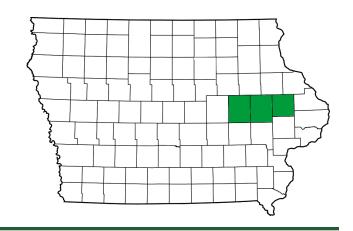
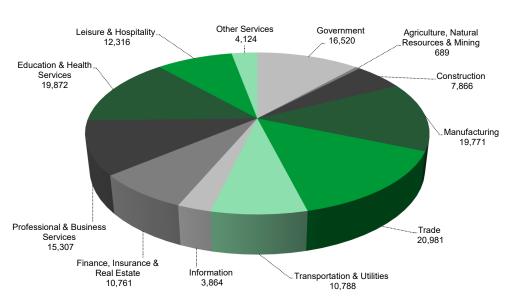
Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Statistical Area

lowa Workforce Development 2019 Profile



Jobs Summary

In 2018, the Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) represented 142,858 total jobs, accounting for 9.2 percent of all covered employment in lowa. Trade the largest supersector with 20,981 jobs, followed closely by manufacturing, which had 19,771 positions. Computer and electronic product manufacturing had the most jobs among manufacturing subsectors, at 8,347. Food manufacturing followed with 3,857 employees.



Employment in the manufacturing supersector has generally remained steady as other supersectors such as finance, insurance, and real estate and education and health services have expanded.

Average l	Labor I	Rates,	2018
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Labor Force 143,400 Employment 139,400

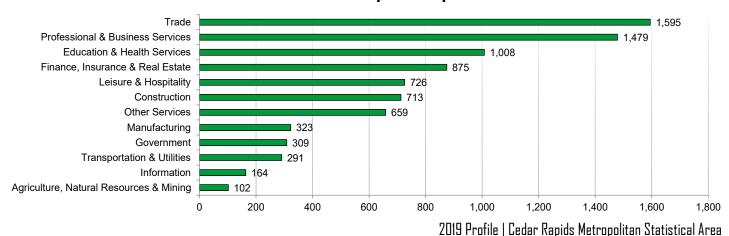
Unemployment 4,000

Unemployment Rate 2.8%

Quick Facts About the Cedar Rapids MSA

- → The counties included are Benton, Jones, and Linn
- → Had an estimated population of 272,295 in 2018, a 5.4% jump from 2010¹
- → Had highest average unemployment rate among Iowa MSAs in 2018
- ¹ U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

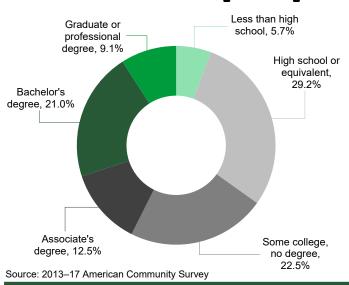
Number of Firms by Industry, 2018



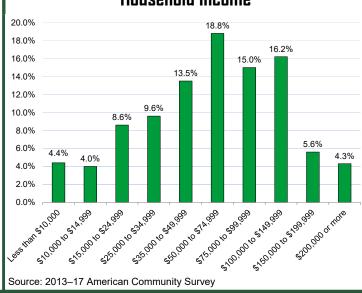
Employment and Wage Summary by Industry, 2017-18

Industry	Average Annual Wage				'age	Employment		
		2017		2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Total, All Industries	\$	51,674	\$	53,848	4.2%	141,891	142,858	0.7%
Private Entities	\$	52,261	\$	54,625	4.5%	125,406	126,339	0.7%
Agriculture, Natural Resources & Mining	\$	43,124	\$	43,739	1.4%	664	689	3.8%
Construction	\$	61,227	\$	63,979	4.5%	7,863	7,866	0.0%
Manufacturing	\$	88,780	\$	93,718	5.6%	19,589	19,771	0.9%
Trade	\$	39,164	\$	41,256	5.3%	21,283	20,981	-1.4%
Wholesale Trade	\$	68,436	\$	73,253	7.0%	5,824	5,915	1.6%
Retail Trade	\$	28,137	\$	28,695	2.0%	15,459	15,066	-2.5%
Transportation & Utilities	\$	47,537	\$	50,830	6.9%	10,657	10,788	1.2%
Information	\$	67,230	\$	69,893	4.0%	4,078	3,864	-5.2%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$	70,298	\$	72,689	3.4%	10,593	10,761	1.6%
Professional & Business Services	\$	49,341	\$	51,278	3.9%	14,611	15,307	4.8%
Education & Health Services	\$	45,307	\$	46,095	1.7%	19,668	19,872	1.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	\$	15,884	\$	16,644	4.8%	12,239	12,316	0.6%
Other Services	\$	33,475	\$	34,610	3.4%	4,162	4,124	-0.9%
Government	\$	47,204	\$	47,905	1.5%	16,486	16,520	0.2%
State	\$	59,637	\$	59,730	0.2%	950	928	-2.3%
Local	\$	44,754	\$	45,426	1.5%	14,364	14,423	0.4%
Federal	\$	67,208	\$	69,122	2.8%	1,172	1,169	-0.3%

Educational Attainment Among Those Aged 25+



Household Income



Commuting Patterns

- → 57.9% of workers lived fewer than 10 miles from their primary place of employment.²
- → 84.4% of workers commuted alone in a personal vehicle, whereas only 3.8% walked, took public transportation, or utilized some other means (such as riding a bicycle).³
- → Despite only representing 5.3% of the population, workers below the poverty line accounted for 39.0% of commutes by public transportation.³
- → 3.6% of employed persons worked from home.³

² U.S. Census Bureau, On the Map

³ 2013–17 American Community Survey